

1 [Accept-Expend Blue Shield of California Foundation Grant]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department on the Status of Women (DOSW) to accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$200,000 from the Blue Shield of California Foundation**
5 **for the design and implementation of a Domestic Violence Training Institute.**

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7 WHEREAS, It is the goal of the San Francisco Department on the Status of Women to
8 achieve a seamless citywide response to domestic violence; and,

9 WHEREAS, Since 2001, DOSW has been working collaboratively towards this goal
10 with the City's public safety and criminal justice agencies, including Adult Probation, District
11 Attorney, Emergency Communications, Police, and Sheriff; and,

12 WHEREAS, Through the Justice and Courage Project, DOSW and its partner agencies
13 have identified that training for criminal justice personnel is a critical part of successfully
14 addressing domestic violence; and,

15 WHEREAS, The Blue Shield of California Foundation is the largest private funder of
16 domestic violence programs in California and has awarded a grant to DOSW to provide
17 domestic violence training for first response criminal justice personnel; and,

18 WHEREAS, DOSW will use the funds to design and implement a Domestic Violence
19 Training Institute for 500 personnel over the next two years; and,

20 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs of \$25,000; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Executive Director
23 of the Department on the Status of Women to accept and expend \$200,000 from the Blue
24 Shield of California Foundation to implement a Domestic Violence Training Institute for
25 criminal justice personnel.

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Approved:_____

Mayor

4 Dr. Emily M. Murase
5 Executive Director
6 Department on the Status of Women

Approved:_____

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